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The Honorable Louis Stokes
Chairman, Select Committee
on Assassinations
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Dear Congressman Stokes:

I have received your letter of October 13 and I appreciate very much its courtesy and generosity.

I am glad that your Committee afforded former President Gerald Ford, Mr. John McCloy, and myself the opportunity to explain the work of the Warren Commission and to let the Committee know that we had never received any of the information from the FBI or the CIA which had been brought out by the Senate Committee on Intelligence and I am sure by your own Committee.

I compliment you and members of the Committee on the workmanlike and objective way in which you have pursued your investigation and I am happy that it has been duly and properly noted in the press.

Thanking you and with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

John Sherman Cooper